



First Parish UU of Arlington

Transition Calendar



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July 2026 - August 2027

As of September 18, 2026 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2026

SEP 13 INGATHERING

SEP 13 - 30  **Settled Minister Search survey**

SEP 19 Town Day - Chili and Pies

SEP 25 - 27 Ferry Beach

OCT 1 Rev. Erica Sabbatical part two begins; Rev. Carolyn Patierno filling in

OCT 4 **Transition Team: staffing structures discussion**
We will consider options for future staffing structures (ministers and other staff) in light of our priorities, needs and budget constraints.

OCT 13 - NOV 6  **Small group discussions about ministry**

OCT 17  **Break Barriers, Build Beliefs workshop**
Helps congregations in search to consider what biases it has (both conscious and unconscious) around identities that their potential minister may hold.

NOV 10 Financial Roundtable: Ministers and reps from committees set goals

NOV - JAN **Small group discussions about Congregational Covenant:** learn about the process of developing one, review a draft covenant

NOV - JAN **Small group discussions about Bylaws:** Shall FP allow online congregational meetings with voting?

NOV 21 Harvest Moon Fair

NOV 22 Thanksgiving Sunday

NOV 29 Farewell Rev. Carolyn

DEC 1 Rev. Erica returns from Sabbatical

DEC 11 Embracing the Darkness Service

DEC 24 Xmas Eve Candlelight Services

2027

JAN

Congregational Covenant: listening circles - what happens when we fall out of covenant?

Mid-winter Music Sunday &

FEB 7

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

- Vote: Shall FP allow *online congregational meetings with voting*?
- Vote: Do we adopt a *provisional covenant* subject to approval in 2028?

FEB 28

Youth Sunday

MAR 1- 31

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

APR 24 - MAY 2



Minister Candidating Week

MAY 2



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Vote on calling the Minister

MAY 9

Senior Blessing

MAY 16

ANNUAL MEETING: Vote on officers & budget

JUN 6

Goodbye Service - Rev. Erica

JUN 13

Coming of Age

JUN 20

Goodbye Service - Rev. Jonipher

AUG 1



New Settled Minister begins